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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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## BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 500,000 Dollars.

## COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. HOFFMAN, Esq. Deputy Chairman—F. D. SASSOON, Esq. E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, W. H. FORBES, Esq. ED. TOBIN, Esq. H. W. KESWICK, Esq. A. MCIVER, Esq.

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## HONGKONG.

### INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 5 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, HONGKONG, March 29, 1876.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL, £300,000. RESERVE FUND, £110,000.

BANKERS, THE BANK OF ENGLAND, THE CITY BANK, THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

Local Bills discounted, and Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

TO CONTRACTORS, HOUSE-BUILDERS, SHIP-BUILDERS, AND CARPENTERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. have received a Shipment of FIRST-CLASS MANILA HARDWOOD, of Different Kinds, and of the Very Best Quality, Suitable for HOUSE BUILDING, SHIP BUILDING, and for all kinds of Work requiring Timber of the most durable nature.

### ALSO—

A Good Assortment of Logs and Planks of TEAK WOOD of the most Superior Quality.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. HONGKONG, July 18, 1877. au18

## FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE 1874, HEIDSIECK & CO.'S MONOPOLY.

DEETJEN & CO. HONGKONG, August 1, 1877. au19

## FOR SALE.

A SMALL Twin Screw STEAM LAUNCH, 35 Feet Long, Built by FORRESTS of LONDON. For further particulars apply to Captain CLARK, on Board British Barque NIMROD.

HONGKONG, July 30, 1877.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'s Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to SIEMSEN & CO. HONGKONG, June 22, 1876.

### NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALOGUE. Part I, A to K, with Introduction, Royal Svo., pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITER, Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price: TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF.

To be had from MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., HONGKONG and SHANGHAI; and MESSRS KELLY & WALSH, SHANGHAI.

HONGKONG, February 8, 1877.

## AUCTIONS.

### GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

### FRIDAY,

the 10th August, 1877, at Noon.

An Invoice of Handsome Crystal and Electroplated Kerosene and Oil Lamps, Crystal and Electroplated Gasoliers, Bracket Lamps, Lustres, Hall Lamps, Etc., Etc.

Silk Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Napkins, Butcher's Knives, Cotton Socks, Sewing Needles.

Also, 1 bale Cotton Yarn. Revolvers, Cider. 1 piece Oil Cloth.

1 do. do. 24 ft. by 80 ft. &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

HONGKONG, August 7, 1877. au10

## Notices of Firms.

### O. & O. S. S. CO.

#### NOTICE.

M. R. H. M. BLANCHARD is authorized to sign the Company's Bills of Lading, vice Mr. G. W. BAFFEY.

#### GEO. B. EMORY, Agent.

HONGKONG, August 7, 1877. au18

#### NOTICE.

M. R. EDWARD BURDEN will conduct the business of my office, during my temporary absence from the colony.

#### R. H. CAIRNS,

#### Surveyor to Local Offices,

#### and Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

2, Club Chambers, HONGKONG, March 17, 1877. au18

#### NOTICE.

FROM this date Mr. EDWARD SHEPPARD and Mr. M. W. GREEN are authorized to sign the name of our firm for Procuration at FOOCHOW, and Mr. F. F. ELWELL at AMoy.

#### RUSSELL & CO.

China, June 1, 1877. del

#### NOTICE.

FROM this date Mr. F. O. DITTMER is authorized to sign our firm for Procuration.

#### SANDER & CO.

HONGKONG, June 23, 1877.

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, HONGKONG, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of August current, at Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1877.

#### By Order of the Court of Directors,

#### THOMAS JACKSON,

#### Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, August 1, 1877. au16

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#### NOTICE to SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 16th day of August current (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

#### By Order of the Court of Directors,

#### THOMAS JACKSON,

#### Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, August 1, 1877. au15

## Intimations.

### DEVOE'S BRILLIANT OIL.

### RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL,

### SAFE!

### FOR SALE.

### CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Extraordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 21st August, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of Confirming the Special Resolution passed at the Meeting of Shareholders held this Day.

By Order,

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By Order,

W. H. RAY,

Secretary.

HONGKONG, July 31, 1877. au21

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BOUWEN" will be despatched as above on or about the 15th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

### Sailing Vessels.

#### FOR NEW YORK.

The 4 1 American Barkantine "WILLIAM COPE," having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and/or at Whampoa for the above port and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & CO.

Hongkong, July 31, 1877. au31

### Sailing Vessels.

#### FOR NEW YORK.

The 4 1 German Ship "JOHANNE" BUNKE, Master, will load here for the above port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & CO.

Hongkong, July 31, 1877.

### Notices to Consignees.

#### FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. ARGYLL having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Hongkong, August 3, 1877. au10

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#### FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship JAPAN, Captain H. B. SKID, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are requested to send their



The following are the names of the Officers of the U. S. S. *Kearsarge*:—B. V. McNair, Commander; Chas. Belknap, Lieutenant; E. M. Hughes, Jno. D. Keeler, Masters; C. W. Deering, Ensign; G. C. Foulk, H. T. Mayo, W. L. Varnum, J. T. Newton; B. Tappan, Midshipmen; E. C. Ver Meulen, Surgeon; F. Anderson, Asst. Surgeon; W. J. Thomson, P. A. Paymaster; G. W. Sonner, Chief Engineer; J. H. Chasmar, P. A. Engineer; J. R. Rose, Pay Clerk; A. A. Edmiston, Comdr's Clerk; Jno. Brady, Boatswain; E. J. Beaucham, Gunner; R. Agnew, Carpenter.

The adjourned inquest on the body of John Christie, a cook on board the British ship *Zamora*, was resumed this afternoon (9th). Mr. Counsel, the chief officer, was examined. He considered the rope very strong. It was almost a new rope; it had been used only a few times. He considered it a safe rope to use as a "hail rope." He had been 14 or 15 years at sea and would say so from his experience. There was no chafing in the rope that he was aware of.—Mr. S. Speechley, a boarding officer attached to the Harbour Master's Department, said he thought the rope was very good and very new and that it must have been broken by a sudden surge. It must have been a good strong rope from the fact of its having been used to lift up the mast, and it only broke when the mast was hauled down.—Sergeant Grant said there was no notion among the sailors on board that the rope was not sound.—The Jury returned a verdict of "accidental death."

#### ALLEGED BEATING OF A GIRL TO DEATH.

The adjourned inquest on the body of Tsang Amui, a servant girl aged 15 years of age, who is said to have died from the effects of a severe beating by a woman named Leong Alai, was resumed this afternoon (10th).

Mr Ng Choy appeared to watch the case on behalf of the woman.

On the evidence of Mr Santos being read over to him, he said when he called out to the woman Leong Alai not to beat the girl, she closed the window. I saw the girl all right on Sunday. She was serving a smoking pipe to the woman Leong Alai.

By Mr Ng Choy:—I have been living in the house for about one month, and I know the people in the house opposite very well.

Mr Ozorio asked the Coroner whether it was the practice to allow counsel to be present.

The Coroner said no Barrister or Solicitor could demand as a matter of right to be present. It was discretionary with the Coroner to allow it or not, and he thought where a party was accused, it would be better to allow it, as it would further the enquiry. This was a preliminary enquiry, and the Coroner could exclude any one from being present except the Jury and the person under examination. The Coroner then read from a law book (Jarvis on Coroners).

Continued:—I have not been inside the house where the deceased lived. But I see the people every day from my window. I look into the house every day; I see it whenever I am at the window. I can't help seeing into it. I have never seen the windows of the house opposite shut in the day, but they are closed at night. I can see a person better if he is at the window, but I can see his features if he is walking about in the house. When I saw the woman beat the girl at 7 a.m. on the 6th there was a good light in the house. The girl was a good-looking girl, but I cannot say whether she had European features or not. I have never told anybody that the girl I saw beaten at 7 a.m. had a foreign countenance. The girl was moving about when she was beaten, and she did not turn her face towards the window all the time. I was looking on at the window when the woman beat the girl, she did not aim at any particular part of her body. The girl was moving about, and I think it is not possible that the woman could have beaten her on the arms.

By a Juror:—I never have had any quarrel with the woman Leong Alai.

Johnanna Francisca, a female servant in the employ of Mr Santos, was called.—Last Monday (6th) at 7 a.m. I saw the woman Leong Alai beat a girl with a thick piece of wood, I am quite sure of this. She beat her on the head; I cannot say if the girl was beaten on any other part of the body. I have seen the girl before in the house. The girl in Court (Leong Awoot) was not the girl I saw beaten. The girl beaten had her hands tied behind her back. I saw her beaten more than ten strokes. Mr Santos was present and saw the beating as well as I did. I saw a Chinaman in the room; he was dressed in white. I saw the Chinaman pull the girl away from the woman, and not the woman from the girl. There was nobody else in the room at the time. I heard Mr Santos say something to the woman in Chinese "Don't hog her."

By Mr Ng Choy:—It was not a rattan that the woman beat the girl with. I was not at the same window with my master. I was at the one further up the street. I could see the girl's face from there. The girl was crying. I cannot say what the stick was like; I cannot say if it was a piece of firewood, or a walking stick. The girl had her back towards me when she was beaten. I have not seen this girl since the 6th.

By the Coroner:—I did not see any other girl beaten that morning. The girl beaten called out something when she was beaten, but I could not say what it was.

Tang Ping Nam a Chinese doctor, was called:—I am a physician, have been practising ten years in Hongkong. I live at No. 10 Cochrane Street. On the 6th inst. I was called to go to see the girl at No. 44 Peel Street at about 10 minutes to 8. I was told that she was suffering from a pain in the belly. I found that the pain was caused by a difficulty in the circulation of some blood vessels. The girl

told me that she had pain in the stomach for two days. I saw her face, arms and legs, and found no marks. She did not complain to me that she had been ill-used in any way by any one. I saw the girl in the sitting-room. I did not examine her body. I attended only once on the girl. The next day the woman's son came to me and said she could not get the burial order from the Registrar General's Office, and I told her the girl died from pain in the stomach caused by the want of free circulation in the blood. I did not tell her that the girl died of heart disease. The prescription produced is the prescription I made out for her. The girl's hair was dishevelled when I saw her. She had her queue plaited up, but the hair in front was out of order as if it had been pulled. She did not appear to have been crying. Her hands were not tied behind her back when I saw her. I stayed to examine her about 5 minutes. I was not called to see her again; I was paid 10 cents for my trouble. I heard of the girl's death on the 7th between 2 and 3 p.m. I was told so by the man, who came to ask me what the girl I had been visiting was suffering from. She asked me this before she told me of her death. She told me that she had been to the Registrar's office to get the burial order, but that it was refused because the people there said no body could have died so suddenly from a pain in the belly, and that she should go and see the prescribing doctor. I then told her that the cause of death was from defective circulation which produced pain in the stomach. I did not tell her that the girl died of heart disease.

The witness was examined on the theory of a rupture of the spleen, but it appeared that his knowledge of anatomy was very deficient. He was of opinion that the girl's spleen was not working properly.

The Coroner said he was afraid the witness was getting out of his own depth.

Continued:—From my own observation, I am of opinion that the girl had been ill for 2 or 3 days before. When I saw her, she appeared to be very ill, and I was of opinion that if she did not get a change for the good, she would die, and that it was possible that she should die in 24 hours. She appeared to be in great pain, but I cannot say whether she could work on the day before. I cannot say what effect a beating on the girl would have on her in her state of health.

By a Juror:—It is not the custom of Chinese doctors to revisit a patient in dangerous cases unless they are sent for again.

By Mr Ng Choy:—When I went to see her, the girl was lying down on a bed, but she got up after I sat down. She did not appear to me to have been severely beaten half an hour before, as she had no symptoms to show on her face, such as shedding of tears or redness of the eyes. I could not tell by feeling her pulse that she had been beaten half an hour ago. She did not appear excited in her pulse. The woman Leong Alai was very calm at the time, combing the hair of the girl Leong Awoot.

Tsang Akeu, a servant to the woman Leong Alai, was called.—I am the sister, real sister, to the girl Tsang Amui. Nothing was done to her on Sunday nor on Monday. She had been ill for 6 or 7 days before suffering from pain in the stomach. She did not take to her bed until Monday, but went about her work in the usual way. We got up about 5.30 on the morning of Monday. Amui got up about 6 a.m., but she was ill and we told her not to work. She then lay down on the bed. I went out to the market at 7 a.m., and on my way I called to invite the doctor. I did not see her beaten, nor have I heard that she was beaten. My mistress told me to go to the Registrar General to report the death. I have no money, and I could not therefore provide good clothes for the burial of my sister.

By a Juror:—The body was buried in such a hurry because the house is not mine, and my mistress told me to have the body buried as soon as possible; the girl died at 1 p.m., and was buried at 3 p.m.

Yip King Chuen, lately a butler at Messrs Reds & Co., but out of employ now, was examined.—I live in Peel Street with the woman Leong Alai; she keeps me. I have been living with her for four or five years. I am not married to her. On the morning of the 6th, I saw Mr Santos at the window. He called out something to me, and I went to separate the girl. It was the girl Awoot that I took away from the woman Alai, and not the deceased. The woman beat the girl Awoot for disobedience, and I took her away. I did not hear any one call out "Don't flag me, or I'll die." I did not see the girl Tsang Amui buried. The amah has been in the service 3 or 4 years; she came at the same time with her sister Amui. Amui was sick on Sunday and did not perform any particular work. When Awoot was beaten, it was past 8 o'clock on the 6th.

The enquiry was proceeding when we went to press.

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#### DRUNKENNESS.

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#### ALLEGED THEFT.

Chih Ashun, a coolie, was charged by Tam Akeu, an employe on board the steamer *Yangtze*, with stealing a jacket and a pair of trousers from him. The complainant and defendant lived in the same house in Tank Lane. A few nights ago the defendant came into the complainant's room on the pretence of getting a light, but he purposedly put it out. When the complainant got up to re-light it, he discovered that he had lost a jacket and a pair of trousers. He afterwards met the defendant in the street and taxed him with the theft, but denied it. Remanded till the 10th instant.

#### COLLUSION WITH ROBBERS.

Chung To Kiu and Lo Awing, were again brought up to answer the charge of robbing the servants at the Kowloon Camp of a quantity of clothing. The 1st defendant, it may be remembered, was a friend to the cook of the *Omega*'s Mess, and was allowed by him to live on the premises. One night towards the end of last month, a robbery was committed on the servant's quarters when about thirty pieces of clothing and a quantity of cooking utensils were stolen from the premises. The 1st defendant then admitted that he was acting in collusion with the thieves, that he opened the door and packed up the things for the thieves to carry away. He was then remanded with the view of assisting in the arrest of the two thieves. He did not appear to have been crying. Her hands were not tied behind her back when I saw her. I stayed to examine her about 5 minutes. I was not called to see her again; I was paid 10 cents for my trouble. I heard of the girl's death on the 7th between 2 and 3 p.m. I was told so by the man, who came to ask me what the girl I had been visiting was suffering from. She asked me this before she told me of her death. She told me that she had been to the Registrar's office to get the burial order, but that it was refused because the people there said no body could have died so suddenly from a pain in the belly, and that she should go and see the prescribing doctor. I then told her that the cause of death was from defective circulation which produced pain in the stomach. I did not tell her that the girl died of heart disease.

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#### HEAVY GALE AT YOKOHAMA.

The unusually long continued dry and hot weather was broken up yesterday (July 27th) by a violent storm of wind and rain. It began to blow about 9 a.m., and the wind did not attain any great force until shortly after mid-day. It then blew in gusts with great violence until evening. There was a novelty in this typhoon coming in from the Eastward, a fact which has perhaps never before been observed in Yokohama. It is a great deal of gallantry in serving life.

Mr. M. S. Eggers picked up her anchor and steamed outside the shipping before the storm was at its worst, as the berth she had among the shipping was apparently not a desirable one, and all the men-of-war in port sent down their yards and spars and got up steam. The Italian corvette *Cristoforo Colombo*, was moored with a shackle, and about 2 p.m. dragged her anchors but fortunately did not damage, and having steam up was enabled to let go other anchors and safely ride out the storm.

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Further up the bend the steam dredger which has been lying off the mouth of the creek for so long was observed to be in danger. She had dragged her anchors until she lay within a few yards of the bend opposite to Messrs Carroll & Co.'s. The capital is understood to be between two and three hundred thousand taels, and it is said that the interest is guaranteed to be not less than five per cent, whatever that may signify. Sycee is to be melted into shoes of a uniform weight, and in addition to discounting bills, the bank is to issue notes. The effect of the establishment is a matter of general interest.—*Courier*.

WUCHANG.

July 28th, 1877.

It is authoritatively announced that in a few days a new bank will be opened in Tsin-tien, near the mouth of the Grand Canal, and opposite to the Viceroy's Yamen. It is supposed that this potent official is at the head of the enterprise, but some of the principal men in the Chins Merchant's S. N. Co. are the apparent managers. The capital is understood to be between two and three hundred thousand taels, and it is said that the interest is guaranteed to be not less than five per cent, whatever that may signify. Sycee is to be melted into shoes of a uniform weight, and in addition to discounting bills, the bank is to issue notes. The effect of the establishment is a matter of general interest.—*Courier*.

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